

# \*\*\* Book Fun in Rhode Island \*\*\*

Chris Van Allsburg, a Rhode Island author, puts a dog in almost all his books. Fritz, a bull terrier with a dark eye patch, is based on a real dog he knew and first appeared in *The Garden of Abdul Gasazi* (for ages 4-9). Check some of his other books to see if you can find him.

David Macaulay, also a Rhode Island author, has an alligator hidden in *Underground* (for ages 7 & up), his book about everything under a city, and King Kong's hand can be seen in his book about the Empire State Building, *Unbuilding* (for ages 7 & up). Can you find them?

Another Rhode Island author, Natalie Babbitt, wrote a famous book, *Tuck Everlasting* (for ages 10-14), about a family that could live forever. The movie version opens this weekend. Try comparing the book and the movie.

## Rhode Island Book Word Search

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**Angelo** (an Italian craftsman who nurses an injured pigeon in the book by David Macaulay)

**Forest** (where the squirrel society is threatened in the book by Janet Taylor Lisle)

**Jumanji** (a jungle adventure board game in the book by Chris Van Allsburg)

**Meg** (from the Meg Mackintosh mysteries by Lucinda Landon)

**Paddington** (famous bear - picture book stories are illustrated by R.W.Alley)

**Redwall** (Christopher Denise drew the pictures for *The Great Redwall Feast*)